indicated by the people that with their own aspirations rising they would like Governments to deliver more. In a dynamic democratic society it is the responsibility of the Government to respond to the wishes of the people and my Government will strive harder to meet their expectations. Let me enumerate some of the key indicators of achievement which are an outcome of the sincere efforts of my Government in various fields of development.

(ಈ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್‌ರವರು ಕಪ್ಪು ಬಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಧಿಕ್ಕಾರ ಕೂಗಿ ತಾವು ತಂದಿದ್ದ ಜಾಗಟೆಯನ್ನು ಬಾರಿಸತೊಡಗಿದರು)

4. Ever Since India embarked on the programme of liberalisation the responsibility of taking initiatives to stimulate economic growth, which hitherto rested largely on the Union Government, has been gradually devolving upon the States. I am happy to inform you that my Government has successfully accepted this responsibility and made Karnataka one of the leading States in attracting investments in order to stimulate the State's economy, resulting in higher rate of growth and employment opportunities. It has attracted substantial foreign direct investment to the tune Rs.5,400 Crores in the last three years. My Government has recognised the important role the services sector will play in the growth of the economy. Considering Karnataka's leading position in 'Information Technology', My Government has come out with an Information Technology Policy which is the first of its kind in the country.

(INTERRUPTIONS)

(The rest of the speech may be taken as read)